

# LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

School Organizational Team Minutes

September 7, 2022



**Present:** Scott Walker, Principal; Shelby Guinn, Teacher; Lezlie Koepp, Parent; Juliann McAllister, Support Professional; David Churchill, Parent; Tom Anderson, Parent

Call to order: 7:00 am

Approval of Minutes: 7:02 am

**Introduction of 22-23 board members:** Lezlie Koepp, David Churchill, Tom Anderson. Support staff have not voted yet.

## Reports

### 1) Development Office update

- a) Student shadow days start 9/22/22.
- b) ASN conference at the end of October, being held at LVA. Parent volunteers are needed.
- c) New LVA board members have been assigned.

## Conservatories

### Jazz

1. Fall concert on 9/14/22.

### Choir

1. Fall concert on 10/7/22.
2. Smith Center concert on 10/12/22.

### Piano

1. Concert on 9/10, 9/11/22.
2. In need of fundraising ideas.

### Theater/Tech

1. In need of a reclining chair for an upcoming show.

### Orchestra

1. Concert on 9/20/22

## Discussion/Information

1. LVA 22-23 Theme (Mr. Walker)
  - a. This years theme is "Mr. Roger's Neighborhood". We all need to take care of our "neighbors" here at LVA.

- b. New success coordinator this year, Patricia Carroll.
  - i. Students seem much more engaged this year without their cell phones in the classroom. Their attitudes seem to be much better also.
- 2. Parent comment
  - a. Parent thinks the culture has been better.
  - b. What are we doing to help with college?
    - i. We are using MAP data and bringing resources to the students instead of waiting for them to come to us.
    - ii. Parent said that we have a lot more resources here compared to other high schools she has seen. She thinks "Lunch and Learn" is very helpful to the students.
- 3. Tutoring
  - a. Schedule (2:15-3:45)
    - i. Tuesday-Math
    - ii. Wednesday- Science
    - iii. Thursday - English
  - b. Kahn Academy will create study skills for students based on their PSAT scores.
- 4. Class Changes
  - a. Closed for this year.
  - b. Parents are encouraged to go over classes with their students in the Spring.
  - c. Individual placement is based on PSAT scores and MAP testing.

## **Calendar**

Next SOT & Parent Meeting -- October 5, 2022, 7:00 am, Library

**Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 8:17am**